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I am writing in in support of HB6690.

The sad fact that animal abusers are not penalized as strongly as they should be - and that in many cases their records are completely cleared needs to change. By having that advocate involved, I have high hopes that the tide will start to turn.

I completely agree that there is a correlation between animal abusers that later victimize people as well, and by having a track record so to speak, to put the puzzle pieces together is a big plus.

I have been following the Desmond case in our New Haven court system over the past year. The fact that this dog killer has been able to stall off his court dates is pathetic enough, but from the laundry list of heinous things he did to that dog - for a judge to even consider Accelerated Rehabilitation is just as pathetic. Luckily there is strong volunteer support that keeps this case in the media and protesters in front of the courthouse - so this one dog will not be forgotten. But for that one dog there are endless others -- and change needs to happen.

I ask you to please pass this Bill and let's show that Connecticut is pro-animal and will not tolerate animal abuse any longer.

Thank you,

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